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Art Unit 2187

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/045,408; Filed: January 14, 2002  
For: **Method And System For Configuring RAID Subsystems With Block  
I/O Commands And Block I/O Path**  
Inventor: Eric S. NOYA et al.  
Our Ref: 1875.5940000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Original executed Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record;
2. Original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached; and
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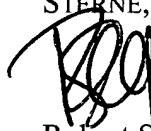
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In re application of:  
Eric S. NOYA et al  
Appl. No.: 10/045,408  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
**For: Method And System For Configuring RAID  
Subsystems With Block I/O Commands And Block  
I/O Path**

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Art Unit: 2187  
Examiner: Katy K. Takeguchi  
Atty. Docket: 1875.5940000

**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and  
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Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent Raidcore, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as his attorneys James D. Bennett, Registration No. 37,550, Jeffrey DeRoy Wheeler, Registration No. 39,066; Noel Benjamin Whitley, Registration No. 42,225; and Harry Shannon Tyson, Jr., Registration No. 42,193, of Broadcom Corporation, 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618-3616, and the attorneys associated with Customer Number 28393, those attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Registration No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Registration No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Registration No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Registration No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Registration No. 39,588;

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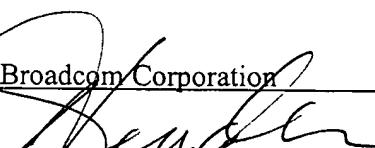
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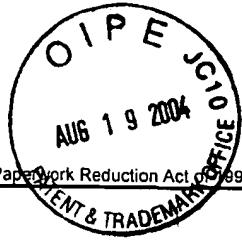
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Applicant/Patent Owner: NOYA et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/045,408 Filed/Issue Date: January 14, 2002

Entitled: Method And System For Configuring RAID Subsystems With Block I/O Commands And Block I/O Path

Raidcore, Inc. a corporation  
(Name of Assignee)

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Eric S. Noya, Jeffrey T. Wong, Chris R. Franklin, and Randy M. Arnott, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled "**Method and System for Configuring RAID Subsystem With Block I/O Commands and Block I/O Path**," the specification of which was executed by us on the date indicated below;

WHEREAS, RAIDCore, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, whose address is RAIDCore, Inc., 71 Spit Brook Road, Suite 304, Nashua NH, 03069, 15 Broads Street, Hudson, Ma. 01749, and who, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest together with the benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation;

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges in and to said inventions and discoveries, said Application for Letters Patent or similar forms of protection of the United States of America, and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent or similar forms of protection granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries or groups of countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or any other relevant convention or treaty or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

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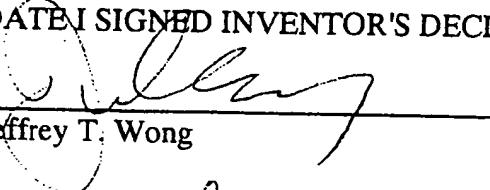
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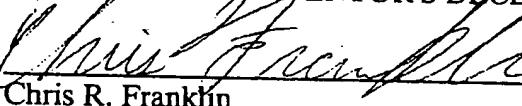
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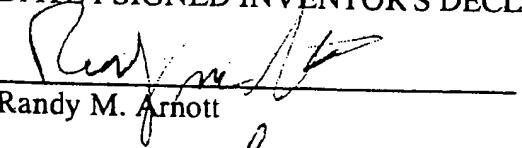
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